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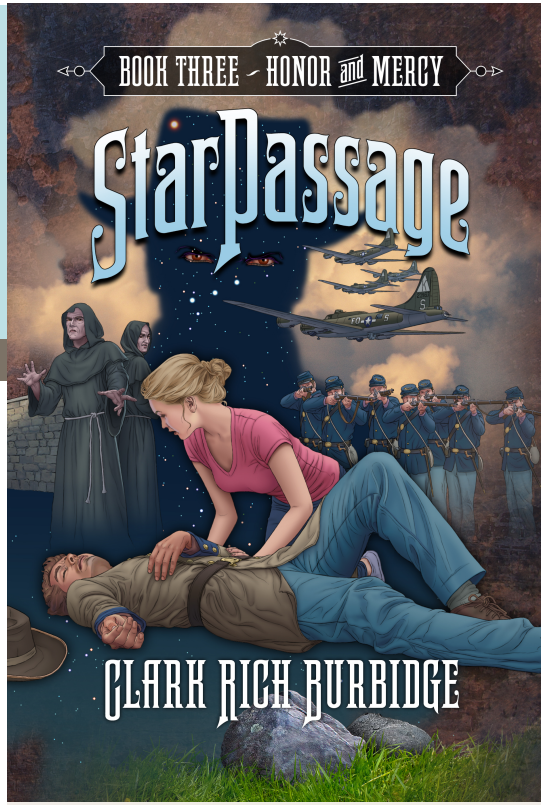
Travel through history with the Carson family and their expanding group of friends as they struggle to understand the relic's purpose. Can they follow the clues and piece together the puzzle containing the answers they seek before being trapped forever by the evil forces that relentlessly pursue them?

Talking Points

- How youth can make a difference and why it is worth the effort
- How working together as a team (whether family, work, or with friends) benefits everyone
- How to be a healthy parent and a successful blended family
- Healing through fiction: five ways children can emotionally benefit from reading and how the monsters and trials in literature and our lives can be tools to help us succeed
- Tips for not giving up, even when the outlook seems pretty hopeless
- Currently scheduling outreach events for youth through his "Live with the Heart of a Giant" tour



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- June 20 is the anniversary of the fatal night in 1756 that British soldiers were held in the small prison known as The Black Hole of Calcutta
- July 1-3 is the anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg
- July is Cultivate Your Character Month

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PRAISE for the *StarPassage* series

"StarPassage is not only imaginative and entertaining but instills in readers the power of family. Clark Burbidge spins a unique time-travel tale, interwoven with real historical events that leave us eager for more." - **Nancy Peterson, APA, Audiobook Narrator, Producer and Mother**

"The perfect tale of family, love, faith in God, courage, and strength with a healthy dose of science fiction and fantasy. I really enjoyed reading this and was most happy that it ended with a peek into the next story. I look forward to reading that one, too." **- Story Monsters Inc.**

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